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"(4) TIME LIMITATION.—This subsection shall only apply with respect to a State for expenditures incurred during the first 12 calendar quarters in which the State program funded under part A of title IV (as in effect on and after the welfare reform effective date) is in effect.

"(i) WELFARE REFORM EFFECTIVE DATE.—In this section, the term 'welfare reform effective date' means the effective date with respect to a State of title I of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (as specified in section 116 of such Act)."

(b) PLAN AMENDMENT.—Section 1902(a) (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)) is amended—

- (1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (61).
- (2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (62) and inserting ": and". and
- (3) by inserting after paragraph (62) the following new paragraph:

"(63) provide for administration and determinations of eligibility with respect to individuals who are (or seek to be) eligible for medical assistance based on the

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U.S.C. 1396a(c)) is amended by
striking "if —" and all that follows and
inserting the following:
"if the State requires individuals described in
subsection (1)(1) to
apply for assistance under the State
program funded under part
A of title IV as a condition of applying for or
receiving medical
assistance under this title."

(2) Section 1903(i) (42 U.S.C. 1396b(i)) is
amended by striking
paragraph (9).

SEC. 115. DENIAL OF ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS
FOR CERTAIN DRUG-
RELATED CONVICTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL. — An individual convicted
(under Federal or
State law) of any offense which is classified
as a felony by the
law of the jurisdiction involved and which
has as an element the
possession, use, or distribution of a controlled
substance (as defined
in section 102(6) of the Controlled Substances
Act (21 U.S.C. 802(6)))
shall not be eligible for —

(6) assistance under any State
program funded under part
A of title IV of the Social Security Act, or
(7) benefits under the food stamp
program (as defined
in section 3(h) of the Food Stamp Act of
1977) or any State
program carried out under the Food Stamp Act
of 1977

(h) EFFECTS ON ASSISTANCE AND
BENEFITS FOR OTHERS. —

(1) PROGRAM OF TEMPORARY
ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY
FAMILIES. — The amount of assistance
otherwise required to be
provided under a State program funded
under part A of title
IV of the Social Security Act to the
family members of an
individual to whom subsection (a)
applies shall be reduced
by the amount which would have otherwise
been made available
to the individual under such part.

(2) BENEFITS UNDER THE FOOD STAMP ACT
OF 1977. — The
amount of benefits otherwise required
to be provided to a
household under the food stamp program
(as defined in section